GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Assessment of MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether 8.4 crore persons had demanded work under MGNREGS, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether MGNREGS provided only 43 days of work on average in a whole year, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of number of people who were provided the work under this scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide employment to all the persons who demand work under the scheme;

(e) whether the fund allocation under this scheme has dropped from nearly Rupees 39,000 crore during 2013-14 to nearly Rupees 24,000 crore during 2015-16, if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and its impact on rural jobs in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a): Yes, Madam. The State/UT-wise details of households provided employment as demanded by job card holders under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the year 2015-16 is given in Annexure-I.

(b): No, Madam. The average man-days generated under the MGNREGA during the last year was 49.

(c): State/UT-wise details of households provided employment as demanded by job card holders during the last three years are indicated in the Annexure-II.

(d): The Government is actively engaged with State Governments in establishing systems that ensure provision of work as per demand, transparency and accountability. To generate awareness about the provisions of the Scheme and to provide adequate employment opportunities to rural households under MGNREGA, all States/UTs have been requested for the following:

(i) Initiate appropriate IEC campaigns including wall paintings for wide dissemination of the provisions of the Act.

(ii) Expand scope and coverage of demand registration system to ensure that demand for work under MGNREGA does not go unregistered.

(iii) Organize 'Rozgar Diwas' periodically to capture latent demand under the programme and to disseminate awareness about the provisions of the Act.

(iv) Formulation of a specific plan to include special categories of vulnerable people viz. persons with disabilities, primitive tribal groups, nomadic tribal groups, de-notified tribes etc.

(e): No, Madam. Revised Budget Estimate for (MGNREGA) during financial year 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given as under: -

(Rs. In crore)

Financial Year Revised Budget Provision

2013-14 33000

2014-15 33000

2015-16 37345.95

(f): Does not arise.

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